Notice of Exemption

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Department of Fish and Wildlife 1701 Nimbus Road Rancho Cordova, CA 95670



Project Title: Prairie City SVRA Sediment Basin Maintenance (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2016-0154-R2)

Project Location: The project is located within the Prairie City State Vehicular Recreational Area (SVRA) boundaries and covers 10 sediment basins and 6 culverts on an unnamed tributary to Coyote Creek and on Coyote Creek. The project occurs within the Buffalo Creek USGS quadrangle; Latitude 38.59869° N and Longitude 121.15352° W.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has extended Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2016-0154-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to California Department of Parks and Recreation as represented by Taylor Espenshade.

This extension modifies the Streambed Alteration Agreement term from March 1, 2022, to March 1, 2027. The project generally includes the maintenance of Prairie City SVRA sediment basins. The maintenance work focuses on ten sediment basins within the Park that were designed to reduce sediment transport in stormwater runoff and protect the water quality of Coyote Creek and its receiving waters.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project: Sacramento County Regional Parks

Exempt Status:

☐ Categorical Exemption. Type – Class (1); California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301.

Reasons why project is exempt: Class 1 because the project includes only includes maintenance at existing facilities and involves no expansion of the existing use.

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